



MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1914.

ONE COPY—ONE CENT.



Fall in Line, Mothers!
Of all sad words
On tongue or pen,
Granulated
Is up again.
—T. C. O., Milford, Ky.

POPE'S DEATH

Throws Pall of Sorrow Over the Entire World

New Pontiff Must Be Chosen in 10 Days

Rome, Aug. 20.—By telegraph, by cable and by wireless, word is being flashed around the world that Pope Pius X. is dead. The message is on its way to every one of the more than three score cardinals of the Church of Rome, calling them in solemn conclave to name a new religious ruler for the more than 250,000,000 of people who acknowledge the spiritual sovereignty of the Roman Catholic church.

Under the laws of the church the conclave is due to assemble within ten days after the Pope has passed away and in accordance with the precedent of centuries the man to be made successor to Pius X. will be an Italian cardinal. But the times have changed and the Pope's death has come in the midst of a war that is involving the whole continent of Europe. Owing to the demoralization that exists in means of communication, it may be difficult for some of the cardinals to receive early word of their church's loss, while the complete stoppage of many of the lines of land and sea transportation may render it impossible for some of the cardinals to attend the conclave. The Papal precedent of an Italian cardinal being chosen Pope is nearer to being broken now than ever before. America alone has three cardinals, while Poland is also credited to America. Their influence, combined with that of the English and Irish cardinals, might be used to bring about the choice of an English-speaking Pope.

No Action Here Yet On Pope's Death
So far no action has been taken by either the Catholic priesthood or laity of this city regarding the Pope's death.

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\$25,000 EXPENDED

In Improvements On The New Central Hotel, Which Now Is As Fine As the Finest.

The New Central Hotel, under the management of mine host W. H. Daugherty, is indeed a new building and "a thing of beauty and a joy" to the traveling public and a credit to Maysville.

The front is almost a new building and as you enter the spacious rotunda of the office you feel the hospitality of this well known hostelry. Directly back of the office is the reading and writing room of the male guests of the hotel which is fitted with handsome tables and wall lights. Directly back of this is the lavatory and toilet. There is no better arranged or more sanitary toilet in the State.

Across the main hall is the dining room finished in spotless white. In connection with this is the remodeled kitchen and store room. The ranges are the latest improved models. The store room is always filled with the choicest stock of goods, never less than \$2,000 worth on hand. Landlord Daugherty buys his poultry on foot and it is dressed under his personal supervision, thus assuring his guests the best of capons.

On the second floor are the guest chambers arranged in suite, or single rooms, each with bath and toilet. His sample rooms are a boon to the commercial men.

The Bridal Chamber is a dream and our guide said it is frequently occupied.

The barber shop has been refitted and painted, until it is a pleasure to visit and indulge in a shave, hair cut or shampoo.

Take it all in all "The New Central" is hard to beat.

You will find a welcome always at the hands of Landlord Daugherty.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS JAMES BALL.

Yesterday morning at 9:30 Mrs. Jas. Ball died suddenly at the home of Mrs. Pickett Bouldin on Tuckahoe.

Her death was caused by heart failure. She was sixty-four years old.

Her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Pickett Bouldin and Mrs. Len Reese of the county; one brother, Mr. Nick Berry and one sister, Mrs. Bettie E. Tuggle, of this city are left to mourn the loss of this good woman.

The funeral will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Pickett Bouldin, on Tuckahoe, at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Rev. W. W. Hall will officiate. Interment in the Maysville cemetery.

25c Corset Covers 19c. Lace or em. brodery trimmed, ribbon run heading. Size 34. Hunt's.

BRUSSELS TAKEN

By Kaiser's Army and Belgians Fall Back

French Occupy Alsace and Meet With Great Success, Is Report

LATEST WAR BULLETINS

Paris, France, Aug. 20.—11 P. M.—The German cavalry occupied Brussels. This official announcement was made tonight. Strong columns are following up this movement. The Belgian army is retiring on Antwerp without having been engaged by the Germans. Along with the announcement of the fall of Brussels the statement says:

"Our troops have met with brilliant successes in Alsace, especially between Mulhausen and Altkirch. The Germans retreating on the Rhine left in our hands many prisoners and twenty-four guns, six of which were captured by our infantry after a sharp struggle."

"In Lorraine, the day was less fortunate for us. Our advance troops found themselves faced by strong positions. They were forced by a counter attack to fall back in a body, which is solidly established on the Sille, and along the canal from Marne to the Rhine."

Occupation of Brussels Declared of No Great Importance by British Embassy.

Washington, Aug. 20.—An official explanation of the Belgian field army's backward movement towards Antwerp was given tonight in the following cablegram from London, made public by the British Embassy:

"The Belgian field army, based on Antwerp, has fallen back in that direction in order to cover its communication with that fortress. In anticipation that this might become necessary, the scene of government had already been transferred there."

"As Brussels is an undefended city no longer the seat of government, the fact that the Germans may have occupied it is not of great importance. Moreover, the present situation of the Belgian field army is a menace to the right flank of any further German advance westward."

The Belgian Army Falls Back.

London, Aug. 20.—The following information was given out by the official bureau this afternoon:

"The Belgian field army, confronted by superior numbers, has fallen back."

"The Belgian troops have admirably performed their duty in delaying the hostile advance and enabling their allies to complete the concentration."

News Fragments From the Firing Line.

Germans gain ground on both banks of River Meuse, meeting the allies.

Latest German advance penetrates weak spot opening way to north, changing plan of campaign.

Louvain, headquarters of Belgian army, falls, Germans in full possession.

German cavalry reaches Forest of Soignies, flanking Brussels.

Four Brussels hospitals filled with wounded.

Unconfirmed report of Germans losing 6,000 killed in battle at Charleroi.

Antwerp apparently is goal of advancing German troops in Belgium.

Reports declare Germany has decided not to comply with Japan's demands.

Russians reported to have taken Gumbinnen, German town on Russian frontier.

French advances announce rapid progress of French column invading Lorraine in direction of Metz.

A corps of Amazons is being raised in Berlin, it is reported.

Montenegrin troops invade Austrian territory in Herzegovina.

Germans in East Africa invade British protectorate.

Paris papers declare blins Bishop Kannengieser, at Alsatian, was shot by Germans, who believed he had valuable plans.

Belgians admit retreat toward Antwerp, but declare actions does not mean defeat.

Germans occupy Dyle.

Mulhausen is recaptured by the French.

GORDON SULSER

Maysville Man Elected President of Kentucky Elks—B. P. O. E. End Meeting at Georgetown.

Georgetown, Ky., August 20.—At a meeting of the State Elks' association, held at noon, Wednesday, Owensboro was selected as the next meeting place. The following officers were elected, after the president made his address and recommendations: Gordon Sulser, Maysville, president; William Wallbrecht, Middlesboro, first vice president; L. E. Levasor, Covington, second vice president; John R. Downing, Georgetown, third vice president; G. L. Freeman, Fulton, treasurer; William O'Bryan of Owensboro was re-elected secretary; Dr. R. Freeman of Richmond was re-elected for a term of three years on the Executive committee. Grant Roberts of Frankfort resigned on account of changing his residence to Ft. Thomas. His unexpired term of two years on the Executive committee was filled by George L. Barnes of Frankfort.

Forty-five Elks came in autos from Richmond, fifty from Frankfort and thirty-five more from Newport.

Secretary O'Bryan of Owensboro is on hand with his usual liberal donation. Fred. Neutzel, the retiring president, as is customary, was elected a life member of the association. Six hundred Elks and their wives enjoyed a big fish fry at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon. Four hundred pounds of fish caught at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn., were tried and served with corn pone.

LOSSES A VALUABLE COW.

Mr. George Lingenfelter had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last night. Too much alfalfa.

A masquerade party was given at the home of Dr. Edwin Matthews on East Third street. The young folks had an excellent time.

Double Panel Petticoats of white satin with heavy scalloped edge, specially priced \$1.25. Hunt's.

PUBLIC LEDGER READERS TAKE NOTICE.

There will be no more 8-page Public Ledgers issued on Saturdays, beginning tomorrow, until further notice.

A. F. CURRAN.

MR. J. B. HAGGIN BETTER.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 20.—James B. Haggin, the Kentucky millionaire, who has been quite ill at his summer home here, is now reported to be out of danger by his physician.

Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x12, specially priced \$15. The patterns are new and in rich deep colors.

Wall paper, rugs and paint at HEN. DRICKSON'S.

1852

NO WAR PRICES AT HUNT'S

1914

There will be no higher prices here, notwithstanding the advance on all foreign goods and on all domestic lines dependant in any part of their manufacture on a foreign product, as yarns, dyes, etc., used in weaving. We will protect our customers to the total elimination of all unexpected profit to ourselves, refusing absolutely to advance prices on any merchandise in stock. Of course some food lines have soared. Nevertheless let us meet conditions courageously, with the realization no matter what temporary inconveniences we face, it is our purse not our hearts that suffer. Peace sheds her benign rays on us, while war's tragic avalanche destroys the flower of Europe's manhood. To our fellow beings whose woes so far outnumber ours, let us give

sympathy in such generous measure, none will remain for self repining.

Fifty two years ago this house went through a war crisis whose smallest event was more directly significant to us than Europe's battles in all their ramifications.

From that stupendous cataclysm we emerged stronger and better, therefore while our profoundest sympathy envelops Europe's sombre situation, hope springs eternal for Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.

Let us bear our burdens cheerfully as they are infinitesimal, comparatively speaking. We should accept today as an American opportunity and not as a devastation.

ON SALE SATURDAY

ONE BIG LOT OF

"ROYAL WAISTS"

just received from our Mr. A. L. Merz. They are wonderful values, all low necks and short sleeves. They are slightly imperfect, but not enough to notice.

Your choice of the lot

98c

All sizes. The early buyers will get the plums.

MERZ BROS.

FLIER NO. 1

WE MUST HAVE MONEY

In order to get it, we are going to offer our entire stock of goods to you at such prices that you will be COMPELLED to buy. Each week we are going to announce some "Flier," and during that week, any article advertised, you can have at your own price, practically, for we are determined to make the goods move. This week, beginning Monday, the 17th, every piece of Enamel Ware, Tin Ware and Aluminum Ware in our store

MUST BE SOLD

Ladies, here's a chance to replenish your kitchen supply at your own price, and don't forget that with every \$1 cash purchased you get a ticket entitling you to a chance on a five passenger Touring Car, fully equipped with Electric Starter, Electric Lights, Electric Generator, 3 speeds, etc., and also, an Up-to-Date Runabout Automobile, both to be given away some time during the year 1915, as announced in our Big Ad.

MIKE BROWN,

THE
SQUARE DEAL MAN.

COUNTRY BUTTER FOR SALE

Good country butter 25c.
CORVELL & DAVIS, Grocers.
313 East Fourth street.

1914

LUNCHEON SPECIALTIES

You will find HERE more nice things to make your Picnic Lunch as petting and wholesome than anywhere.

If you are going to take an Outing, we will be glad to have you call.

Phone 43.

GBISEL & CONRAD

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S ADVICE.

Booker T. Washington advised the delegates to the National Negro Business League, in convention at Muskogee, Okla., to cease fighting the segregation laws that have been enacted in several cities and to devote themselves to acquiring wealth and intelligence.